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SUBJECT: SINN FEIN LEADERS ARRESTED

1. EIGHT PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN LEADERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN DUBLIN AND CHARGED WITH REFUSAL TO PAY FINES IMPOSED FOR TAKING PART IN THE BANNED COMMEMORATION OF THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1916 RISING. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED IN DUBLIN WERE: MR. JOE CAHILL, BELFAST REPUBLICAN; MR. CHARLIE MCGLADE, JOINT TREASURER SINN FEIN; MR. GEORGE LYNCH, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SINN FEIN; AND MR. SEAN KEENAN, MANAGER OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "AN POBLACHT".

2. OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CELEBRATION, INCLUDING MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DAVID THORNLEY, HAVE ALL APPARENTLY PAID THEIR FINES. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG THE GOVERNMENT CAN FEASIBLY HOLD THE PROVISIONALS UNDER THIS RATHER MINOR OFFENSE.
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